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LETTER DATED 21 JANUARY 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to request that the attached note verbale, dated 20 January 1999, from Higinio Carneiro, Vice Minister for Territorial Administration, addressed to Issa Diallo, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, concerning the crash of the plane in Bailundo, be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Afonso VAN DUNEM "MBINDA"
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex

Note verbale dated 20 January 1999 from the Ministry
of Territorial Administration of Angola addressed to
the Special Representative of the Secretary-General
in Angola

The Ministry of Territorial Administration presents its best wishes to Mr. Issa Diallo, Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Angola, and would sincerely like to wish that all the efforts that you undertake bear fruit for all Angolans.

We would like to take this occasion to acknowledge receipt of your note verbale dated 15 January 1999 only on 17 January 1999 of which I have taken very good note.

The Angolan Government has analysed your request very carefully and I should like to inform you that contacts have been established with the Command of the Northern Centre (Huambo) so as to coordinate all the actions with a view to guaranteeing security for the team that will be sent to Bailundo.

I should also like to let you know that these actions have to take place during the period between 20 and 23 January 1999.

We would also like to ask you to transmit to the international community our Government's profound concern about what has taken place, and assure you that the Government of Angola will spare no efforts to make known what really happened with the passengers of that flight.

Higino CARNEIRO
(General)
Vice Minister of
Territorial Administration